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Hello Personnel and Finance Committee,

My name is Steve Books, Madison, Wisconsin. I've registered in opposition to 2023 RES-168, Authorizing Execution of Airport Joint Use Agreement with the United States and the State of Wisconsin, for a number of reasons. I also ask for continued postponement of this resolution for continued study. My main reason for opposition is for public safety. Is it safe for any entity that does business in Dane County to damage the community?

In this case the 115th at Truax Field has played a major part in damaging the community as far as using PFAS Fire Fighting Foam in the area of the Dane County Airport, and has knowingly, and, or, unknowingly poisoned the drinking water supply of Dane County and the City of Madison, and the watershed of Starkweather Creek. The Airport Joint Use Agreement does not address the damage issue caused by the 115th at Truax Field. The agreement let's Truax Field off the hook for past mistakes and damage, and for possible future damage to the County's water supply, ground water, and various watersheds. Public citizens of Dane County and the City of Madison deserve a safe drinking water supply.

It's my hope that all concerns that have surfaced will be addressed and rectified. Has anyone contacted the Ho Chunk Nation to get their input on the issue?

I hope committee members really study the issue, and take this as a local issue that they need to solve.

It seems to me that an entity that's in operation to serve and protect communities, but does the opposite as in poisoning the local drinking water supply, should be held responsible to clean it up.

Sincerely,

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